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- 2 Stampazine, 109 W. 43rd St., N. Y. 36 N. Y. U. S., Br. Cols., Gen. For. 8
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- 11 Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc., 1428 So Penn Sq., Phila. 2, Pa. U. S. & Foreign
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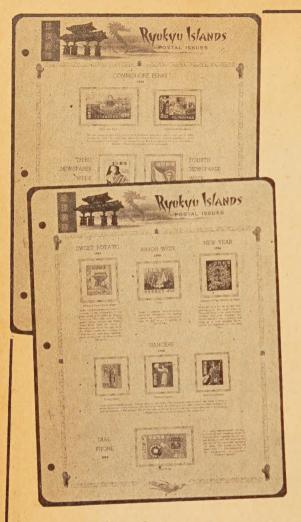
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COMPEX 1960 Goes into the Record Huge Success

HE Combined Philatelic Exhibition of Chicagoland (COM-PEX '60) opened promptly at 0 A.M. on May 28, 1960, with ranklin R. Bruns, Jr., Director of the Division of Philately, cutting the ibbon.

The exhibits occupied two floors f the Hotel La Salle, with some 200 frames on view. A record crowd attended the opening day, and atendance held up equally during the palance of the period of the exhibition, which continued through May 30th.

The 2½c Embossed Stamped Engelope was placed on first day sale at the show on May 28th with special ceremonies held in the Illinois Room of the Hotel. There were some 400 persons present for this program, where Dr. James J. Matejka, Jr., president of COMPEX, acted as the presiding officer and gave the address of welcome.

Mr. Bruns officiated in distributing the souvenir presentation albums

to the special guests.

This year's COMPEX was in special tribute to the People-to-People Program, and James W. Shaver, secretary of the People-to-People Hobbies Committee, was introduced and spoke on the work being done

and how it is progressing.

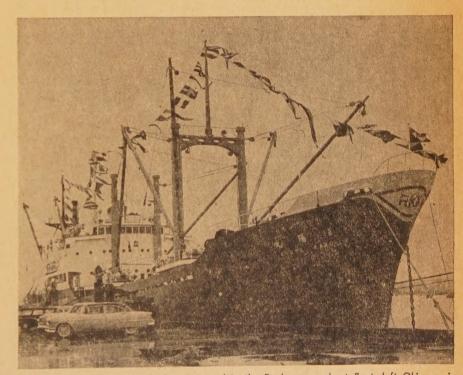
One of the highlights of the show came on Saturday night at the dinner-dance, when Takeo Ozawa, the Japanese Consul General and his charming wife presented beautiful plaques in the name of the Japanese Government for the work done in connection with the People-to-People Program and in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the U. S-Japanese Treaty. These plaques were presented to L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General; Dr. James J. Matejka, Jr.; Morton B. Levin, of the U.S.I.A., and H. L. Lindquist. Mr. Walter was unable to be present owing to other commitments, and his plaque was delivered to Mr. Bruns; while the one for Mr. Lindquist, who is visiting Italy and Paris prior to his visit to Britain where he is to be a judge at the international show in London, was received by Mr. Shaver.

Following the presentation of the plaques, Mr. Ozawa spoke over the Voice of America, telling the people of Japan about the COMPEX events.

A large sterling silver bowl was presented to Mr. Bruns on behalf of COMPEX in appreciation of the great amount of work he had done personally for philately in the midwest.

Ben Reeves, honorary chairman of COMPEX was given a testimonial plaque for his continuous devoted efforts on behalf of COM-PEX. An honorary life membership was presented to Dr. Matejka from the Jack Knight Airmail Society.

The grand awards of the respective clubs comprising COMPEX were then presented by Mr. Bruns as follows: The Austin Philatelic Club, to Mrs. Mildred Rohloff, of Oak Park, Ill., for 19th century fancy cancellations of Waterbury, Conn. The Czechoslovak Philatelic Society, to Major W. S. Knox, San Angelo, Texas, for Hradcany specialized. Elmhurst Philatelic Society, to Byron F. Stevens, Elmhurst, Ill., for the Eagle issue of Mexico. The German Philatelic Society, to Edward Hopps, Chicago, Ill., for 1936 Olympic Games of Germany. Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society of America, to Harry Abelson, New York, for his Israel collection. The Jack Knight Airmail Society, to Dr. James J. Matejka, Jr., Newfound-



This 5,000 DWT Kyuyo Maru, largest vessel in the Ryukyan merchant fleet, left Okinawa in late May for the port of Stockton, California, a voyage returning the historical visit of Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry to the Ryukyu Islands 107 years ago. The voyage of the Kyuyo Maru will mark the first time that a Ryukyan owned and operated vessel will touch the shores of America. It is expected to sail underneath the Golden Gate Bridge in late June en route up the San Joaquin River to Stockton. Our thanks to Joseph V. Bush, of Chula Vista, California, for supplying us with the picture and press information from the U. S. Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands.



Photograph at left shows Gustav Th. Schlesinger (left) receiving congratulations from Clement G. Scerback, Director of Amerika-Haus, on his having received the A.P.S. International Award for Philatelic Achievement. In the picture at the right Mr. Schlesinger is seen as he expresses thanks for the Award. In the center is Mr. Scerback, and at the extreme right, Dr. H. Polzer, representing the Provincial Governor.

land aerophilately. Philometer Society of Chicago, to Harry B. Dickinson, Joliet, Ill., and L. Cecil Love, Chicago. Roosevelt Philatelic Society, to Dr. Joseph Comroe, for Korea specialized. The Scandinavian Collectors Club, to Dr. Earl Jacobson, Oak Park, Ill., specialized Norway \$1 on and off cover.

Immediately after the banquet

the tables were removed and dancing followed far into the night to the tunes played by an eight-piece orchestra.

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C28	1941	15c Transport Plane	.50	1.10
C29	1941	20c Transport Plane	.45	
C30	1941	30c Transport Plane	.85	
C31	1941	50c Transport Plane	1.40	
C32	1946	5c Skymaster (Large)	.15	
C33	1947	5c Skymaster (Small)	.10	
C34	1947	10c Pan American Building	.25	.45
C35	1947	15c New York Skyline	.45	.70
C36	1947	25c Plane and Bridge	.50	1.10
C38	1948	5c N. Y. Jubilee	.55	
C39	1949	6c Skymaster	.10	
C40	1949	6c Alexandria Bicentennial	.20	.35
C42	1949	10c Post Office Building	.50	.75
C43	1949	15c Globe and Doves	.60	.95
C44	1949	25c Plane and Globe	1.20	1.70
C45	1949	6c Wright Brothers	.20	.35
C46	1952	80 Hawaii	2.00	3.95
C47	1953	6c Powered Flight	.20	
C48	1954	4c Eagle, blue	.22	.95
C49	1957	6c Air Force	.25	.,,
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A.P.S. International Award to Gustav Th. Schlesinger of Graz, Austria

N MAY 7, 1960, the A.P.S. International Award for Philatelic Achievement was presented to Gustav Th. Schlesinger at the U.S.I.S. Amerika-Haus in Graz, Austria. Mr. Schlesinger is a frequent contributor to STAMPS' new issue department with first day and first flight information.

Mr. Schlesinger has also been very active in the People-to-People program in Europe. As president of the Graz Stamp Club, he promoted the well known "Friendly Airlift Graz-Montclair" (N. J.) and arranged with the People-to-People Hobbies Committee for the "Nautilus" philatelic covers for the Graz Stamp Exhibition in December 1958, and secured by P-to-P for them through cooperation of various Naval personnel and the Pentagon.

Mr. Schlesinger has done a great deal to promote philately in Austria, as well as aiding international good will through philatelic channels. The International Relations Committee of the American Philatelic Society selected Mr. Schlesinger for their international award in recognition of these many achievements and for the close cooperation

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U. S. & U. N. Issues

The complete list for the year appears his week, and will be repeated occa-ionally as space permits. On other weeks only future issues will be included.)

UNITED STATES

Jan. 20—Mount Vernon, Virginia—4c George Washington "American Credo"

Feb. 8-Washington, D. C.-4c Boy

Scouts of America

Feb. 18-4c Squaw Valley (Olympic

Valley)
March 7—Washington, D. C.—4c & 8c
Masaryk "Champion of Liberty"
March 31—Philadelphia, Pa.—4c Franklin "Credo"
April 7—Washington, D. C.—4c World

Refugee Year April 18--Washington, D. C .-- 4c Water

Conservation

Page 101 22 — San Francisco, Calif. — 25c
"Liberty" airmail
May 18 — Charlottesville, Virginia — 4c
Jefferson "Credo"
May 28—Chicago, Illinois—21/2c stamped

May 31-Washington, D. C .- 4c SEATO

June 2-Washington, D. C .- 4c American Woman

June 10 - Miami, Florida - 10c "Liberty" Airmail June 17-Santa Fe, New Mexico-11/4c

Palace of Governors, regular issue June 17—Santa Fe, New Mexico—11/4c Palace of Governors, coil

June 18—Minneapolis, Minn.—5c airmail

postal card June 25—Birmingham, Alabama — 11/4c

stamped envelope July 4-Honolulu, Hawaii-4c Fifty-Star

July 19 - Sacramento, Calif. - 4c Pony

Express July 19-St. Joseph, Missouri-4c Pony Express stamped envelope (5c each)
Aug. 6—New York, N. Y.—4c Boys Clubs
of America

Aug. 12-Arlington, Va.-7c Fire Red

Airmail Sheet Stamp Aug. 18 — Portland, Oregon — 7c Fire

Red Embossed Airmail Envelope

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Aug. 19—St. Louis, Missouri—7c Fire
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L. Rohe Walter Receives Bishop Medal

ROHE WALTER, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, has been awarded the 1960 Bishop Medal for "outstanding service to society," by Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

Two Bishop Medals are awarded each year by the University. The other Medal this year was received by Wilbur M. Cotton, Dayton, Ohio, Director of Community Relations for the National Cash Register Company.

Mr. Walter, head of the Post Office Department's informational and philatelic activities, was cited by the University for his outstanding work in organizing and directing the federal government's program of commemorative stamps, particularly the current series of postage stamps setting forth the great statements of the famous Americans and known as the "American Credo" series.

The Bishop Medal is one of the national awards given to Mr. Walter for his work in revitalizing and expanding the Post Office Department's philatelic program and its services to stamp collectors, and his work in making the stamp program an important adjunct to this nation's international good will activities.

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Warren Rhodes would like to know how he can reach a stamp dealer named E. Mournflow. If any reader has the information, please contact Mr. Rhodes at 330 South 24th St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Peter E. Rentschler, Hamilton, O., has sent us a story from the June 3, 1960 edition of the Catholic Telegraph Register, about Sister Mary Alexine, of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton, O., who has turned her stamp collecting hobby into a community collection and project which benefits mission work. The proceeds from the packets are used to support Sisters of the Order in Chile who are working with children.

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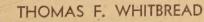


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Mr. Barr was a member of the A.S.D.A., the A.P.S., and some other stamp groups. He had handled many fine collections at auction, and was one of those concerned with the auction of the late Col. E. H. R. Green.

He had always been a stamp enthusiast, opening his first stamp firm shortly after being graduated from Princeton in 1900. He later edited various magazines, including Dun's International Review and the Spanish edition of Vogue.

Mr. Barr is survived by his wife, Susan; two sons, Hugh N. and Robert C.; and two daughters, Annabelle and Susan.

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A.-What is "fair" depends on a few things when it comes to items like this. In the first place, "error" is the wrong word; the proper term would be "variety." The fact that Scott is not listing it indicates what this catalog thinks of the "E" that looks like a "P", and it does, being a broken letter, and a constant plate variety. This is bound to bring pause to some collectors, so affects demand. I'll speak for myself. I wouldn't pay \$10 for such a sheet, but you and others have. It's a matter of personal choice. No one can fix a proper price on such an item, especially when it is not cataloged. So, how much did you want it? Ten dollars worth? Yes, I am sure you would not have paid it had you not wanted it that much, so for you it is a fair price.

O .- Where can I find the catalog value of first flight of FAM 18, NY 6-24-39? Also I notice only one listing of 1041, but there are two of the same (not #1042) -one white paper and the other rose colored.

* * *

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"Each year many American citizens of Polish ancestry gather in October to celebrate the great contributions made by the Revolutionary War hero, Brigadier General Casimer Pulaski, to the American cause of Independence," Mr. Summerfield said. "It seems most appropriate, therefore, to have the issuance of the Paderewski stamps coincide with these gatherings"

The Post Office Department will sponsor a Paderewski stamp ceremony in Washington, D. C. under the leadership of Mr. Summerfield on October 8, 1960, at 2:00 P.M. in the Inter-Departmental Auditorium.

Forty million of the 8c Paderewski stamps, for use in International surface mail, will be printed in three colors. One hundred and twenty million of the 4c Paderewski stamps, used for First-class letter mail, will be printed in one color. Design details and color specifications will be announced later.

Collectors desiring First day cancellations of the 4c and 8c Paderewski "Champion of Liberty" stamps may send a reasonable number of self-addressed envelopes enclosing remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C. The outside envelope should be endorsed "First day covers Paderewski Stamps" and orders for uncancelled stamps should not be included with the request for First day covers.

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Notable Americans and their statements already represented on "Credo" stamps previously released include: George Washington (January 20, 1960); Benjamin Franklin (March 31, 1960), and Thomas Jefferson (May 18, 1960). Yet to be released are stamps emphasizing statements by Abraham Lincoln (November, 1960), and Patrick Henry (January, 1961).



Design of Francis Scott Key Credo Stamp

The Key "Credo" design will essentially be the same as those already issued. The message and Key's signature will, of course, be different as will the symbolic device to the left of the statement which in this instance will represent stars and a bursting bomb within a double circle.

Frank P. Conley, previously responsible for the 3-cent James Monroe Bicentennial commemorative of 1958, prepared the basic design for all six "Credo" stamps. Each carries a message in a manner and design of style and types used in our Colonial currency.

Printing of this fourth "Credo" stamp will be in red and blue on white-colors of U.S. Flag-on the Giori press. The initial order calls for 120 million stamps, to be released in panes of fifty, with Ltype perforations.

Collectors desiring first day cancella-tions of the 4-cent Francis Scott Key "Credo" stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Baltimore 33, Maryland. A close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed.

Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An envelope must not be sent for the return of first day covers and orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. The out-

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The S.C.A.D.T.A. and PANAGRA Airmail Service in Ecuador

By JOSE L. MASSIDDA

(This is the second of two articles, the first of which appeared in our issue of June 11, 1960)

UR first article dealt with the services of S.C.A.D.T.A. In this article we will discuss the air post service effected by PANAGRA in Ecuador merely during the period in which the public handed in its correspondence directly at the counter of the company, paying the air post fare without intervention of the Ecuadorian postal administration, in a similar manner to the service of SCADTA.

After a trial flight effected on May 18, 1929, transporting some correspondence, the service was inaugurated on May 26, with Cristobal, C. Z., the final destination of the flight. We reproduce a cover handed in at the counter of the company on May 26, 1929, and the reverse of which bears the arrival postmark of Cristobal, C. Z., dated May 27, 1929, at 12:30 P.M. No. cachet was affixed by the company to record the inaugural flight.

All correspondence was handed to the company, stamped with Ecuadorian stamps, according to the ordinary tariff. The air post fare paid to the company was not noted on the covers. The Ecuadorian stamps were cancelled, in violet ink.



Markings referred to in accompanying article as Figs. L. M. and N.

with rubber-stamps of the company. Each letter bore a progressive number in blue, as seen on the reproduced cover (OO 188). The date on which the letters were handed to the company never appears on the covers, but the date of arrival at Cristobal, C. Z., does, and occasionally further destinations. Registered letters were not accepted.

At the beginning the company employed a square rubber-stamp (Fig. L) reading in violet on four lines: "P.A.G.A.C. — S E RV I C I O — AEREO - ECUADOR." The initials P.A.G.A.C. correspond to Pan American Grace Airways Company. In the middle of June 1929 this stamp was replaced by two more; one (Fig. M) similar to the former, but with the initials changed into P.A.G.A.I. (Pan American Grace

Airways Incorporated); and another, round, with the circular inscription "Pan American Grace Airways Inc." and in the center, on two parallel lines: "Division-Ecuador" (Fig. N).

From an enumeration of the covers examined it is found that on September 12, 1929, the company had already transported 3,044 let-

PANAGRA continued the service in the afore-mentioned form until October 1929. Then the Ecuadorian Postal Administration took direct charge of the service. Thereafter letters were franked with Ecuadorian stamps according to the ordinary and air mail tariff, and were mailed at the Government post offices. PANAGRA continued transporting the air mail but for the Government, receiving the mail in sealed bags from the Post Offices.

Meanwhile, the SCADTA company had not discontinued its serv ice, and for a few months acted in conjunction with the Pan American Airways (P.A.A.), but ended its service on December 27, 1930.

A collection of covers carried on the Ecuadorian private service of PANAGARA is very interesting, documenting a service similar to the one of SCADTA which also has been of such interest to collectors. These covers are very scarce; in addition to the rather small quantity of letters transported from Guayaquil (which scarcely may reach 3,500 altogether), the covers escaped the attention of philatelists at the time, since they were franked with ordinary stamps; therefore, it appears that very few were collected.



Cover handed in at the counter of Panagra on May 26, 1929, and carried on the first flight.

Atomic Submarine Cover Collecting

By HARRY A. GORDON

AVAL covers have been collected for many decades. It is still popular, and, while he specialty of collecting only subnarine covers was halted by World War II, when no ship postmarks were used and many of our submaines were lost in action, and became what we call Gold Star Ships.

With the advent of atomic powred submarines and the front page news some of them have been makng with such famous trips to the North Pole as have been made by he Nautilus, Skate and Sargo and now the round the world underwater voyage of the USS Triton, we ind that many collectors have already begun to collect atomic-powred submarine covers.

Thus besides the already expenive and famous covers from the rips mentioned above we can get covers from the launchings, first day in commissioning, shakedown trips and famous trips which may be commemorated in the form of ship's cachets or special postmarks.

On page 346 of STAMPS, May 28, 1960, one of the Triton covers was shown. My own cover has the U. S. 49-star Flag stamp of 1959 with the Triton mimeographed cancel tying it to cover. I think it might be the first time that a U.S. stamp has been cancelled by a mimeographed cancel and has gone through the mails with no date whatsoever nor place of mailing. My cover also was franked and sent by the Captain of the Triton, Edward L. Beach, and is numbered in the lower right. The Captain had enclosed a mimeographed certificate with a U.S. embossed seal, endorsed to me, and with this information:

"TRITON, world's largest submarine, is powered by twin nuclear reactors designed by the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory which is operated for the U. S. Government by General Electric Company. Keel laid 29 May 1956; launched 19 August 1958; commissioned at the Electric Boat Division of the General Dynamics Corporation, Groton, Connecticut on 10 November 1959.

"TRITON took departure from New London, Connecticut on 16 February 1960 and returned in May 1960 after a submerged non-stop voyage of more than 36,000 miles." This is signed "Edward L.

This is signed "Edward L. Beach / Captain, U. S. Navy / Commanding,"

The list of atomic powered submarines already contain these names: Nautilus, Seawolf, Skate, Swordfish, Sargo, Seadragon, Skipjack, Triton, Halibut, Tullibee, George Washington, Patrick Henry.

New ones listed for 1960 will be the Scamp, Sculpin, Shark, Snook, Permit, Plunger, Barb, T. Roosevelt, R. E. Lee, Pollack, Haddo, Jack, Tinosa, Dace.

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An Observation Regarding Commemorative Plate Numbers

By Dr. F. O. GARRETT, JR. B.I.A. 3796

AMONG plate number collectors there is a belief and I believe rightly so, that commemorative plate numbers are easier to find than those on the ordinary issues. Yet after compiling plate numbers present in many, many collections for the plate number survey by the Plate Number Committee of The Bureau Issues Association, I would like to state that I do not believe any collector has a complete collection of each plate number used by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to produce the commemorative stamps of the United States. Now, that is a large statement and I am now ready for proof that it is wrong. Who will dispute it? A person would not have to own a single Columbian issue plate number to qualify because the Trans Mississippi Issue is the starting point for commemoratives produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The great stumbling block to accomplishing completion is the long run of plates used for the lower demoninations of the early commemoratives, especially the Trans-Mississippi issue and the Pan-American Exposition Issues.

Could it be that the collectors reporting to the survey have not made a diligent effort to find the missing commemorative plate numbers in their collections? I think not. There is a possibility that there just might be a collection of only commemorative plate numbers that has not been reported to our committee, but this is highly improbable.

I know of one collection that is lacking only one plate number among the 2,432 plates used before number 24,999 for producing commemoratives. I know of several collections that need only six to ten plate numbers to complete.

If there is a complete collection, I would like to know about it. I will send the necessary forms to report the plates, with only a small amount of effort required by the owner. Write Dr. F. O. Garrett, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 365, No. Little Rock, Ark.

One thing for sure, all of the commemorative plates exist. There have been no skips such as those found among the ordinary issues where we know the plates were used but have had no reports on

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Book of Illustrations for Russian Empire Used Abroad

ON page 339 of our issue of May 28, 1960, we reviewed the sixth and final part of the extensive research work by S. D. Tchilinghirian and W. S. E. Stephen, titled Stamps of the Russian Empire Used Abroad. We also mentioned that it was proposed to bring out a booklet reproducing on one side of the page only all 900-odd illustrations which appear in these works so that they could be mounted in the albums of interested col-

It has now been indicated that enough collectors are interested so that the decision has been made to go ahead with publication of the booklet, which will exceed 50 pages and be sold at \$3.00 a copy. Orders may be placed now, and publication is expected to be late August or early September. Send orders with remittance to W. S. E. Stephen, 94 High Street, Aberlour, Banffshire, Scotland.

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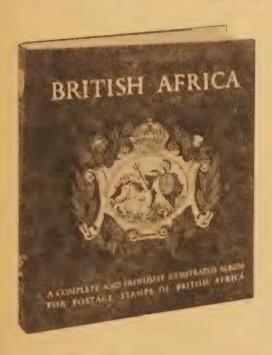
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The Associated Stamp Clubs of the Chesapeake Area will sponsor a philatelic exhibition at the Southern Hotel in Baltimore September 14 to 18, 1960, to be known as "CHESAPEX '60." This event will also include the fifth convention of the American First Day Cover Society, and gatherings of the Confederate Stamp Alliance and U. S. Postal Stationery So-

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Because of technical problems, plans to carry first day covers on an Air Force jet flight from Sacramento to Saint Joseph, and the return flight from Saint Joseph to Sacramento could not be worked out. First day covers from the respective points will, therefore, be dispatched through normal channels.

A.P.S. World Refugee Year Auction Postponed to Fall

OWING to the fact that an insufficient number of contributions have been donated by collectors and dealers, the American Philatelic Society's World Refugee stamp auction, which was to have been held in June, has been postponed to the fall of 1960. It is hoped that by extending the appeal broadly during the next few months sufficient support will be given this worthwhile project to enable going through with it at that time.

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Coming Events

June 27 - The New York Chapter No. 4 of the American First Day Cover Society meeting at 7:30 P.M., at the New York Newspaper Guild, 133 W. 44th St., New York City. Visitors interested in any phase of first day cover collecting are

June 27-The Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club meeting at the Community House, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

June 27-North Shore Philatelic Society meeting at 8:00 P.M., at the Loyola Park Field House, 7033 Sheridar Road, Chicago. Theodore Light will show his collection of Afghanistan Stamps. During the months of July and August meetings of the club will be held on the second Monday of each month only.

June 29—Collectors Club of Seattle meeting at 908 E. Madison, Broadway Bldg., Seattle, Oregon, at 7:30 P.M. Trading and swapping night.

July 1-Garfield-Perry Stamp Club meeting at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleve-land, O., at 8:00 P.M. Don W. Goertz will present program on "Large Hermes Heads of Early Greece."

July 2-3-The Missouri-Kansas Precancel Societies will hold their fifth annual Mid-Summer Jamboree at the Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kan. Bourse tables may be reserved by writing Hollis Emerson, 7400 Walnut St., Kansas City 14, Mo. No admission charge or registration fee. Arrangements are being made for a special post office exhibit and a branch post office convention station with special cancellation to be used during the

Miscellaneous Club Notes

Jerome Husak, executive secretary of the A.T.A., 3306 North 40th St., Milwaukee 16, Wis., announces that the organization, as of June 1, 1960, has an active membership of 4,979. This is an increase of 1,077 new members in the year which began in June 1959.

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The United Nations Stamp Club of the International Institute of Metropolitan Toronto, Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, will be inaugurated on September 25, 1960. The club will hold meetings every second Thursday of the month from 7:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. For information regarding the club contact Stamp Club, International Institute of Metropolitan Toronto, 709 College St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The Ghana-Togo African Philatelic Society has suspended its monthly meetings until September. Collectors desiring further information on the society's activities and applications for membership are invited to contact the secretary, Mrs. Lena Martinez, 1140 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn 13, N. Y

The Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies, incorporated as the Association for Western Philatelic Exhibitions, has announced its appointments of the people to head Westpex '61. Joseph M. Clary was re-elected general chairman; Nina S. Thomas is secretary, and Robert J. Turnbull is treasurer. Westpex '61 will be held at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, April 28-30, 1961. Next year's show will be augmented by an additional 100 frames.

Special Postmarks and Slogan Cancellations

The Department has approved a special postmark for use in Schenectady, N. Y., for the Precancel Stamp Society Convention Station, Aug. 11, 12, 13, 1960.

Another special postmark has been authorized for the "CONNEX" exhibition station, at Windsor Locks, Connecticut, on June 26, 1960.

A special postmark has been placed in use at Ithaca, New York, from arrival through July 4, 1960, reading "WATER FESTIVAL, ITHACA, NEW YORK, JULY 2, 3, 4, 1960." From July 1 through September 4, 1960, Tallapoosa, Georgia, will use a cancelling die hub with the wording "100TH ANNIVERSARY TALLAPOOSA, GEORGIA, SEPTEMBER 3-4, 1960." Sabetha, Kansas, will have a special cancellation from July 1

through July 30, 1960, reading "CEN-TENNIAL PONY EXPRESS 1860-1960 LOG CHAIN STATION," and San Bernardino, California, will have a postmark "150TH ANNIVERSARY, SAN BER-NARDINO, CALIF. 1810-1960," in use from July 1 through Nov. 30, 1960.

Paraguayan Government Denounces Olympic Souvenir Sheet as Spurious

THE Paraguayan Philatelic Agency and government of Paraguay have announced that an Olympic souvenir sheet, which appeared the same time as the recent Paraguayan Olympic stamps, was a spurious issue, produced without the knowledge or consent of the government.

The postal authorities in Paraguay have advised Robert J. Lyon, president of the Paraguayan Philatelic Agency, Inc., at 1270 Avenue of the Americas, N.Y., that the Olympic sheet was privately printed, and privately ordered and distributed without the knowledge of either the govemment or agency.

Dr. Manuel Avila, consul general of Paraguay in New York, and Dr. Carlos Vasconsellos, special envoy of the President of Paraguay, are cooperating with Mr. Lyon in the investigation of the manner in which the Olympic sheets were printed and distributed.

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SPECIAL SET OF FOUR TO BE ISSUED ON JULY 1st FOR "REPUBLIC DAY"

Illustrated at right is the new "Republic Day" issue of four values. There will also be an imperforate souvenir sheet depicting the same values which will be issued at the same time. The values of the set are 3d, 1/3, 2/-, and 10/-. The souvenir sheet will consist of the same value as the set.



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WHERE TO OBTAIN YOUR SET

This set will be released on or about July 1st. Undoubtedly, many dealers will advertise it for sale in this paper as well as others. Since the set will be available to all dealers, in order to obtain a set and the souvenir sheet, simply ask your favorite dealer to obtain it for you.

INFORMATION FOR STAMP DEALERS

You may obtain these popular items for your clients, if you have not already done so, by writing to the Ghana Philatelic Agency.

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POPULARITY OF GHANA TO REACH NEW HEIGHTS

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Togo-The beautiful four-value set issued by this youngest African republic. in honor of the ill-fated Summit Conference, is a low-priced issue which presently sells for 30c. It should be acquired for every general collection. This week's TIPOFF might be withdrawn from sale any day now, and once "off sale", it might or might not do anything. But it is worth the investment of the few pennies, as the popularity of Togo issues will keep its stamps in demand for years to come.

FRANCE-If the upward trend of the French market continues, rich aunts as well as rich uncles will have to help underwrite our purchases. Wholesale export quotations from abroad seem to be changing every two weeks, and I really wonder whether there is an actual shortage of late 20th centeury stamps or whether they are being hoarded for one reason or another. The following Scott catalog values and net price examples illustrate the current trend. All numbers listed are Scott's #B43, c.v. \$5.00, net \$4.00; #B66-67, c.v. \$10.00, net \$7.50; #B70, c.v. \$1.25, net \$1.05; #B238-43, c.v. \$2.80, net \$1.55; #B249-54, c.v. \$6.00, net \$3.00; #B258-263, c.v. \$4.55, net \$2.65; #B285-290, c.v. \$3.10, net \$1.80; #B294-299, c.v. \$2.55, net \$1.60; #C14, c.v. \$35.00, net \$35.00; #C16-17, c.v. \$14.10, net \$10.75; #C22, c.v. \$6.00, net \$3.50; #C23-27, c.v. \$16.10, net \$13.50; #C29-32, c.v. \$12.80, net \$7.50; #C33, c.v. \$1.00, net 80c; #J46-51, c.v. \$5.57, net \$5.00; #166-67, c.v. \$1.60, net \$1.25; #138-154, c.v. \$12.24, net \$9.50; #185-96, c.v. \$4.41, net \$2.60; #198-201, price on request; #226, c.v. \$22.50, net \$27.00; #241, c.v. \$28.50, net \$32.00; #246, c.v. \$30.00, net \$30.00; #247, c.v. \$3.50, net \$2.50; #247A, c.v. \$5.00, net \$3.00; #247B, c.v. \$20.00, net \$12.00; #248, c.v. \$4.00, net \$2.50; #251, 251A and 252, more than half Scott is asked; #253, c.v. \$12.50, net \$8.50; #254, c.v. \$75.00, price on request; #254A, c.v. \$9.00, net \$8.00; #258-62, c.v. \$2.22, net \$1.90; #263, c.v. \$1.85, net \$1.85; #264-283, c.v. \$6.01, net \$4.50; #296-7, c.v.

\$7.00, net \$6.00; #299, c.v. \$1.75, net \$1.50; #300A, c.v. \$2.25, net \$2.25; #302, c.v. \$2.50, net \$2.50; #304, c.v. \$1.25, net \$1.00; #306, c.v. 90c net 90c; #348, c.v. \$3.75, net \$2.50; \$679, c.v. 85c, net \$2.00; #726, c.v 90c, net 80c; #732, c.v. 90c, net 80c; #700-705, c.v. \$3.75, net \$2.55; #773, c.v. 35c, net 25c; #805-6, c.v. 90c, net 65c. All these net prices are strictly wholesale ones to which postage, insurance and a small percentage of profit have to be added. The only explanation for the rising market that one can make is that the continuous demand for French stamps has absorbed all stocks.

HAITI—Scott's #451 plus C148-150, the 8th Olympic Games at Squaw Valley set, recorded in the May Scott's Monthly Journal, is in demand all over the world.

The stocks, however, total zero, and large orders coming from across the Atlantic cannot be filled. There is not a single wholesaler in New York City who can come up with 100 sets at \$1.00 each. The only thing that seems to be available are a few left-over sets which retailers might have from their new issue service. The Olympic Games are still in collectors' minds because of the forthcoming Summer games, and the demand is forcing up the prices. If you shop for this set now, you can be assured of a fair increase later. Remember that Olympic Games and U.N. related issues are moving up at a faster rate than any other sets.

A set which was recommended some time ago, #B9 plus CB16-18, the Lincoln issue overprinted "Nations Unies Annes des Refugies 1959/1960" (see addenda in Scott Vol. 1, 1960), was offered not too long ago in STAMPS for \$1.65. This, in my opinion, is a bargain. Many Refugee Year collectors are overlooking this set because it was released in 1959. Try to get it now from your favorite dealer because it will soon cost more. Not many of these issues were put away. The souvenir sheet which was selling for around \$5.00 now costs over \$30.00, and in some cases is close to the \$40.00 mark.

Soviet Stamp Bears Biblical Quotation

RECENT 40K Soviet stamp represents a man breaking a sword into a plowshare, and should be of interest to U.N. collectors. The stamp is brown, vellow, and U.N. blue, and is a reproduction of a statue by the Soviet artist Vutetich, which was presented to the United Nations some months ago and which has quite recently been unveiled in the U.N. gardens, which are open to the public.

The pedestal bears the inscriptions "Gift to the United Nations from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics", and "We shall beat our swords into plowshares." It is not every day that the Soviet Union issues a stamp based on an idea contained in the Bible. That stamp is one for the books in more ways than one.

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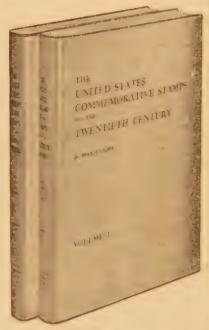
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Trade Notes

In the classified advertisement of M. Takara of Tokyo, which appeared under "Packets" June 4, 11 and 18, the price for the Japan large pictorials, (10 diff. x 1000) should have read \$55.00.

Anton Slavicek of Vienna advises that the prices for his offers on page 461, June 18th issued should have been: offer (1) \$140.00, and offer (2) \$100.00.

Joseph Bush, the Rvukyu and AMG specialist dealer, has moved into a new home with a beautiful panoramic view. The house is built on two levels, the lower portion being for his business office, a large play room, ilbrary-den, and storage. Living quarters are in the up-per section. Pictures of the home and surrounding area look very inviting. Mail should be addressed to P.O. Box 1206, Chula Vista, California, instead of the former address.

Riviera Stamps, Santa Barbara, California, will be closed for vacation June 26 through July 10. Mail will be answered upon their return.



Parade of Bureau Precancels NEW YORK STATE (CONTINUED)

FOR a long time Schenectady had only four coils in the large Old Style to its credit. None of them is what one would call scarce, although the 11/2c and 3c denominations are better then the rest of the set.

Schenectady N. Y.

Large Old Style

No small Old Style Bureaus were used from this Post Office. Finally they received the 1c Presidential coil, which is still common, although it has been replaced with the 1c Liberty coil. Surprise items were the narrow Presidential sheet stamps, because Schenectady always previously used coils. Both Presidential narrows already have been replaced with the Liberty sheet stamps. Just why Schenectady does not use any higher value Bureau Precancels is a mystery, because the Local Precancels from there are fairly common.

Our next stop is Schuylerville. This Post Office only used two large Old Style coils. Both the 1c and 1½c denominations are fairly scarce. The 1c received some additional, heavy postal cancellation on some mailings, which made them almost useless for collecting pur-

Perhaps this is the end of Schuylerville as far as Bureau Precancels are concerned. Even Local Precancels from Schuylerville seem to be scarce. They used only one type from there.

Syracuse used both the Large and Small Old Style Bureau Precancels. The 2c coil in the large Old Style is rather scarce, and may some day come into the rarity class. Another scarce item is the 1c compound perforation, G-C catalog No. A12. The 2c in the perf. 10 series and the 3c coil, both in the large Old Style, bear watching.

In the small Old Style there is the rare 11/2c side-view Harding coil. Not many of them are floating around. Some say it is better than the Springfield, Mass. 11/2c coil, but it really is a toss-up even though the Springfield coil is priced \$2.50 higher. The 10c and 5c coil from this city in the small Old Style are scarce too, but you can not compare them with the 1½c side-view Harding coil. Nothing scarce among the Presidentials, although some denominations, like the 2c coil, are not too common.

We almost skipped Jamestown, which used the 1c large Old Style coil. This coil really is common, which is surprising because the small Old Style coil is scarce compared with the large Type.



Wide-Spacing Defense

The best item from Jamestown is the 11/2 c side-view Harding sheet stamp, G-C catalog No. H33. The full-face Harding sheet stamps are not exactly common either. Another good one from Jamestown is the 1c wide Defense Bureau.

The last Post Office on the list that used the large Old Style Bureaus from New York State, is New Rochelle. Only the 11/2c and 3c coils were used, and neither of them is common.

From an old record we quote the late H. M. Southgate, who said that in May 1935 75,000 of the 11/2c coils and 135,000 of the 3c coils were returned to Washington for credit because New Rochelle had no use for them.

After many years this Post Office was supplied with 1c and 11/2c narrow Presidential sheet stamps, which at this writing may still be used because they have not been replaced with the Liberty series.

Now let's look at the small Old Styles. Lockport used only a single Bureau Precancel, that is the 1c sheet stamp, G-C catalog No. H32. Just why this Bureau Precancel is scarce is unknown.

Plattsburg 1c sheet stamp is another good one. This place also used the 1c Presidential narrow-spacing. While not exactly as scarce as the small Old Style, you may have to do some hunting to find a good copy.

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Lehmann Speaks at Israel Philatelists

AT A recent meeting in New York of the Society of Israel Philatelists. Manfred R. Lehmann, Director of the Ghana Philatelic Agency, guest speaker, reported that Ghana and Israel are working in close cooperation on many important projects. The two countries were partners in the Black Star Line, which is now owned totally by Ghana, although most of the company's officers are Israelis. Ghana seamen are being trained in Israel, and Israeli officers are training in Ghana's army and air force. Many agricultural, geological and other projects are being conducted in Ghana by Israeli technicians, Mr. Lehmann advised.

In the stamp field too Israelis have contributed, mainly through designs of some attractive Ghana stamps. Among these are Willie W. Wind, now of the U.S.A., but long-time resident of Israel, who designed the Black Star set and others; Mrs. Mirjam M. Shamir, of Haifa, designer of the second anniversary stamps; M. Shamir, of Tel Aviv, the football stamps of 1959.

The Ghana-Israel Philatelic Exhibition in the Jerusalem Philatelic Museum, which opened June 7, 1960, in another expression of mutual cooperation.

Following his talk Mr. Lehmann answered questions from the audience, and altogether it proved a most interesting evening.

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AUSTRALIA-The 3d. and 6d. postage due stamps released May 25, 1960, as reported in our June 4th issue, were printed on unwatermarked paper. Fach sheet contains 120 stamps, in two panels of sixty stamps each, five stamps across and twelve down.

On May 31, 1960, all stamps of 214d., 4d., 61/2d., 7d., 71/2d., and 1/7 values were withdrawn from sale at all post

-General Post Office, Melbourne

AUSTRIA--The 1.50S. stamp, honoring Dr. Anton Eiselberg, was released on June 13, 1960, and became valid for postage June 20th, as reported in our June 18th issue. The stamp was recess-printed by the Austrian State Printing Works in sheets of fifty.

-Edwin Mueller, New York

BULGARIA-From recent issues of Bulgaria Today, sent to us by A. J.

Shanahan, McLean, Va., comes news of some 1959 issues.

On August 8, 1959, a six value bird was released consisting of the following values, designs and colors: 2 st., blue tit, blue and yellow-green; 8 st., hoopoe, grey-black and orange; 16 st., woodpecker, brown-red and brown; 45 st. partridge, grey-black and blac; 60 st, sandpiper, grey-blue and blue; 80 st., cuckoo, grey and green. The three lowest denominations had an edition of 1,500,000 each: the three highest values had an edition of 400,000 each. The stamps were printed on unwatermarked paper in sheets of fifty. Vladimir Korenev designed the 2, 8, 60 and 80 st. values; Geergi Kovachev designed the 16 st. stamp; and Milka Peikova designed the 45 st. denomination.

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Also issued in late 1959 was a set of two, 1.25 L. values, depicting football scenes, honoring the 50th anniversary of football. The green and yellow stamp had an edition of 70,000; the dark red and yellow stamp had an edition of 30,000 and was imperforated. Boris Angeloushev was the designer.

CHINA (COMMUNIST)—On June 1. 1960, a twelve-value Goldfish set was issued. Four stamps have a value of 4 fen each, and the other stamps have a value of 8 fen each. The stamps were designed by the artists of the Postage Stamp Issuing Bureau and photogravured in multi-color, in sheets of fifty, by the Peking Postage Stamp Printing Works. Each stamp depicts a different variety of goldfish. Our thanks to the China Philatelic Company, Peking, for first day covers and copies of the set.

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COLOMBIA - Our thanks to Diego Silva-Parra and E. L. Vega for first day covers and copies of the Abraham Lincoln set issued June 10, 1960, as forecast in our June 4th issue. The values are 20c, 40c and 60c. The set was lithographed on watermarked paper, in sheets of fifty.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Our thanks to F. Urban and Jindrich Novacek for first day covers of a 30h. Red Cross stamp and a 60h. Fire Fighters stamp, issued May 26, 1960, as forecast in our February 20th issue. Our thanks to Jindrich Novacek, too, for a first day cover, dated May 24, 1960, with a set of two stamps in the values of 30h. (industrial worker) and 60h. (farm woman and child).

DENMARK-Our thanks to Martin Bostrom, Elmar Stamps and Fyens Frimaerkehandel for first day covers of the 30 ore stamp, issued June 8, 1960, marking the 400th anniversary of the Lighthouse, forecast in our May 14th issue.

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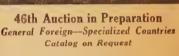
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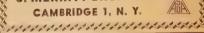
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GERMANY (WEST BERLIN) - The 20 pf., red stamp, to be issued on June 30, 1960, marking the second anniversary of the death of Dr. Walther Schreiber, late mayor of West Berlin, was designed by E. Finke and engraved by H. Fuchs. The stamp was printed on white paper, watermarked DPB, in sheets of fifty, in an edition of 2,750,000. It will be valid for postage both in West Berlin and Western Germany until December 31, 1961.

—Joachim Dill

GHANA-On July 1, 1960, a fourvalue set of stamps will be issued to mark the Republic of Ghana, created by a new constitution. The set will consist of the following values and designs: 3d., golden medallion and portrait of President; 1/3, Ghana's flag planted on a Black Star; 2/-, arm holding torch; 10/-, Ghana's Coat-of-Arms. Willie W. Wind designed the 1/3 and 2/- values; Angel Medina M. designed the other two stamps. The set was printed on Ghana watermarked paper, in sheets of thirty, with marginal texts. The souvenir sheet will bear the legend "Ghana Republic Day / 1st July 1960." Also to be placed on sale are special souvenir booklets containing all four stamps.

Final sales figures for recent Ghana issues are as follows: Prince Philip stamp, 524,156; Football issue, 151,302 complete sets; U.N. Trusteeship Council, 162,534 complete sets.

-Ghana Philatelic Agency, New York

HERM ISLAND -To support local funds being raised to provide a home for a refugee family on the Island of Guernsey, the Tenant of Herm will overprint 8,000 sets, with the words "World Refugee Year 1959-60." The date of issue will be given later.

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HONG KONG-Our thanks to the Crown Agents Representative, Washington, D. C., for copies of the new 65c and \$1.30 definitives, released June 20, 1960, as forecast in our May 7th issue.

IRAO-On July 14, 1960, a new pictorial set will be released to mark the second anniversary of the Revolution. The stamps will depict historic scenes and relics of new and old Iraq, including the Kadhimain Mosque, Mustansiriyah School, Guffa (old method of river crossing), Lion of Babylon, Babylonian Bull, Map of Iraq, New Coat-of-Arms, and the Golden Guitar. The denominations of the new set are 1f, 2f., 3f., 4f., 5f., 10f., 15f., 20f., 30f., 40f., 50f., 75f., 100f., 200f., 1/2D., and 1D.

---J. Hannaney, Baghdad

ISRAEL-A IL. 0.07 stamp will be issued as part of the provisional series released January 6, 1960. The gray stamp with black numeral was printed by photogravure on bluish, unwatermarked paper at the Government Printers, Hakirya, Tel Aviv, in sheets of fifty, with ten descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row.

-Ministry of Posts

ISRAEL—A 25 agorot commemorative will be issued to honor the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodor Herzl. founder of modern Zionism. The Atomic Reactor stamp, to be released July 6, 1960, reported in our June 11th issue, will be printed on watermarked paper. The stamp was designed by Philip Johnson.

The following sales figures for stamps, removed from sale on January 5, 1960, are rounded off to the nearest thousand: Chaim Bialik commemorative, 1,578,000; Ten Years Civil Aviation stamp, 1,350,-000; 1959 Festival Series— 60 pruta, 12,792,000; 200 pruta, 1,101,000; 350 pruta, 927.000; Ben Yehuda commemorative, 871,000; Jubilee of Pioneer Settlements-60 pruta, 1,165,000; 120 pruta, 1,236,000; 180 pruta, 736,000.

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values of the Centennial Treaty set, issued May 17, 1960, is likely to be released in the autumn of 1960 when the Crown Prince and Princess visit the United States.

JUGOSLAVIA-On June 22, 1960, a 20d., green stamp was issued to honor the 90th anniversary of the birth of Lenin. The stamp, designed and engraved by Tanasiji Krnjajic, was printed by tailledouce by the Bank Note Printing Works in Belgrade in sheets of fifty, in an edition of three million.

-Direction General of P.T.T.

KOREA (SOUTH) -A 40 Hwan, blue, red and green stamp was issued on the day of President Eisenhower's arrival in Korea on his current Far East trip. The stamp depicts the national flags of the United States and Korea and a portrait of the President. The stamp was designed by Choon Whan Kang and lithographed on granite, watermarked paper, by the Korean Government Printing Agency, in sheets of fifty, in an edition of 500,000

-Ministry of Communications

MEXICO - From Wright E. Owen, Coyoacan, comes information on the following new issues:

On September 15, 1960, a set of six stamps, three airmails and three for regular postage, will be released. The 30 centavo denomination will be of the same design as the United States stamp issued that day to commemorate the same event, the 150th anniversary of Mexican Inde-

On November 20, 1960, a set of six stamps will be issued for the 50th anniversary of the Mexican Revolution.

Other stamps to be issued will include a 1.50 pesos stamp, in an edition of four million, for 1960, the year of the National Census, and a stamp for Mental Health Year.

MONGOLIA-Our thanks to Philatelia Hungarica for copies of the eight-value

Flower set of stamps issued at the end of May, 1960. The values are 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 and 50 mungs and 1 tugrik.

NORFOLK ISLAND-On June 20. 1960, two more definitives were added to the current set. The values, colors and designs are as follows: 5d., violet, Lantana; 8d., red, Red Hibiscus.

-General Post Office, Melbourne

NORFOLK ISLAND-A 2/8 value commemorative, honoring the introduction of local government in Norfolk Island, will be issued in November 1960. The stamp will show a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II and a map of the island.

> -Australian News & Information Bureau, N. Y.

PAPUA-NEW GUINEA-A new definitive series of postal charge stamps was issued on June 2, 1960, to replace the provisional set issued on March 1, 1960. The new stamps are being used to meet charges levied in respect of Customs handling and demurrage, and also to cover taxed mail collections and the air surcharge on parcels. The new series has a numeral design and was printed by letterpress at the Note Printing Branch, Reserve Bank of Australia, Melbourne. The denominations and colors are as follows: 1d., orange; 3d., brown; 6d., blue; 9d., chile; 1/-, green; 1/3, lilac; 1/6, kingfisher; 3/-, yellow.

> -Genueral Post Office, Melbourne Australian News & Information Bureau, N. Y.

POLAND-Our thanks to Ars Polona for copies of the new set of Polish Folk Costumes, released May 28, 1960, forecast in our March 26th issue. The set, issued in both perforated and imperforated pairs which showed male and female costumes, were printed in sheets of fifty-six. The values are 40 gr., 2 Zl., 3.10 Zl., 3.40 Zl., and 6.50 Zl.

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Polona on the Olympic Game set, reported in detail in our May 14th issue. The set was scheduled to have been issued on or about June 15, 1960. Four of the stamps have a 60 gr. value; the other four stamps of the set have a 2.50 Zl. denomination. Each value was printed in blocks of four, in sheets of sixty, by the State Printing Office, in Warsaw. Stefan Malecki designed the stamps.

RUSSIA-Our thanks to Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga for photographs of the tenvalue Olympic Game set, scheduled to be released in August 1960, and for photographs of the eight-value flower set which will be issued throughout 1960.

The values and designs of the Olympic Game set are as follows: 5k., running; 10k., wrestling; 15k., basketball; 20k., weight lifting; 25k., boxing; 40k., woman gymnast; 40k., fencing; 40k., diving; 60k., rowing; 1 ruble, horse racing.

The flower set consists of two values of 20k. each, one 25k. denomination, two values of 40k. each, two values of 60k. each, and one stamp of 1 ruble denomina-

SAN MARINO-Our thanks to Venetia F. D. Covers, for first day covers of the fourteen-value Olympic Game set issued May 23, 1960, forecast in our May 21st issue. The values, colors and designs are as follows: 1 L., lilac and violet, shot putting; 2 L., gray and black, exercise on rings; 3 L., brown and violet, running; 4 L., red and brown, boxing; 5 L., brown and blue, fencing; 10 L., red-brown and blue, bicycle racing; 15 L., green and viohockey; 20 L, lilac, basketball; 25 L., green and brown, rowing; 40 L., brown, diving; 110 L., green, black and red, horse racing; 125 L., red and black-brown, target shooting. The 40L and 125 L. values are airmails. The stamps were designed by C. Mancioli, and photogravured in sheets of forty, on star watermarked paper. Our thanks to Pierson Ostrow for the information.

SINGAPORE—Our thanks to E. W. Glass and Lee Chin Teck for first day covers of the two-value Singapore National Day set issued June 3, 1960, reported in our June 4th issue. The values are 4c. and 10c.

SPAIN—Our thanks to Carlos Lenze. Madrid, for covers with special cancellations, honoring the World Basketball Championship, dated May 12, 1960, from Madrid, and honoring the World's Energy Conference, held June 5-9, 1960, in Madrid. Mr. Lenze informs us that a special cancellation was used June 13-17. 1960 to mark the 4th Congress of Clinical Pathology. A 25 Ptas. airmail stamp, in an edition of 225,000, will be issued shortly.

SPANISH GUINEA (FERNANDO POO) -Our thanks to Carlos Lenze for copies of the four-value Charity set issued June 10, 1960, as forecast in our November 7, 1959, issue. The values are 10+ 5 cts., 15 + 5 cts., 35 cts. and 80 cts.



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SPANISH IFNI—Our thanks to Carlos Lenze for copies of the four-value Charity set issued June 10, 1960, forecast in our November 7, 1959 issue. The values are 10 + 5 cts., 15 + 5 cts., 35 cts. and 80 cts.

SPANISH WESTERN SAHARA—Our thanks to Carlos Lenze for copies of the four-value Charity set issued June 10, 1960, forecast in our November 7, 1959 issue. The values are 10 + 5 cts., 15 +5 cts., 35 cts. and 80 cts.

SURINAM-On July 1, 1960, a twovalue set will be issued for Freedom Day. The 10c value will depict Surinam's new flag; the 15c value will show Surinam's Coat-of-Arms. The stamps were printed by multi-color photogravure, by Enschede and Sons, Haarlem, and will remain on sale until July 31, 1960.

In August 1960, a set of five-values will be issued to honor the Olympic Games. M. Shamir is the designer.

-Surinam Philatelic Agency, N. Y.

URUGUAY-Our thanks to J. Santiago Rachitoff for a first day cover of the new airmail definitive set released May 30, 1960, as reported in our June 4th issue. The values are 2, 3, 5, and 10 pesos.

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